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Rains Boost City's Water Reserve

Spreading Grounds Take Up Enormous Quantities Of Mountain Runoff

Water level of the Santa Anita basin from which Sierra Madre and Arcadia draw water during the summer season will be raised materially as a result of this season's rainfall, according to William Schwartz, Sierra Madre water superintendent, who states that a quarter million cubic feet of water are going into the spreading grounds on East Grand View avenue every 24 hours.

No water is being impounded back of the Little Santa Anita Dam, said Schwartz, and all water flowing into the Little Santa Anita channel from the canyon is being diverted into a gravity pipe at Camillo street and taken into the spreading grounds, thus conserving thousands of cubic feet which would otherwise be lost to the district.

Consumption of water in Sierra Madre has dropped approximately 80 per cent during the rainy season, Schwartz revealed, so that water from the Little Santa Anita tunnels has been sufficient to supply consumers without pumping.

Sierra Madre parents are advised by Schwartz to keep their children away from the spreading grounds at this time as there is approximately six feet of water impounded in the basins.

Vine Exhibit To Feature Noted Woman Painter

Another prominent Southern California painter will be represented in the series of spring art exhibits arranged by Helen Hawley Norozny for the Wistaria Vine Gardens, with the hanging of water colors and pastels by Florence Tompkins this weekend.

Mrs. Tompkins is a member of the Women Painters of the West, and one of the foremost watercolorists in California. The exhibit will include marines and landscapes, supplemented by a few still life subjects, and will remain at the Vine a week.

Income Tax Blanks Available Here

Sierra Madreans needing income tax forms will find them available at the post office, according to an announcement yesterday by Postmaster R. O. Calkin.

PROPHECY FIXES MARCH 6 AS DATE OF MEMORABLE EVENT IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY

By Perley Poore Sheehan
"THE WATCHTOWER"

MORE about prophecy. And here is a definite date—"now determined with a fair degree of exactness"—when something will occur to rate it as memorable in even these momentous annals of today: March 6, 1941. Just what it will be isn't revealed, but we find the date—and others—in a recent book by Dr. Brown Landone, of Winter Park, Florida; a book called "Prophecies of Melchizedek in the Great Pyramid and the Seven Temples." The Great Pyramid being the one at Gizeh; the Seven Temples, mysteriously existent here and there in various parts of the world—Palestine, Tibet, China, Yucatan, the Andes; and Melchizedek, he was a king and high priest of ancient Salem—Uru-Salem; otherwise and finally, the Biblical, modern Jeru-salem; a name which, interpreted, means City of Peace.

AND when will this Peace (with a capital) come to pass? Well, according to Landone, precisely on another March 6, a full six more years from now: 1947. While, in the meantime... But before we go into that. A lady stopped us in the street the other day and gave us a tract. Because of something we'd already written about prophecy in this column some weeks ago. For this tract of hers also dealt with prophecy; its author, the late C. E. Needham, from our neighboring city of Glendora—his daughter now, happily for us, a valued resident of Sierra Madre. A tract the title of which was a question: "Are we now living in 'The Last Days' of the Gentile Age?" An allusion to the passage in the Bible so frequently quoted today as descriptive of the present crisis: "...And they shall fall by the edge of the sword..."

More Celebrities Signed Up For War Veterans Benefit

Dennis Morgan, Warner Bros. singing star, and the Emperor Ming, meanest man on the screen, portrayed by Charles Middleton, have been added to the cast of Hollywood celebrities who will give a benefit performance for the V.F.W. at the grammar school auditorium, Saturday evening, March 8. Other stars appearing on the program will be Abbott and Costello, motion picture and radio comedy team, and The Blenders, a cowboy quartet which recently completed a world tour.

All seats on the main floor will be reserved. Tickets are now available at the newstand.

Forum Will Discuss Union Now

Can the Federal Union Now plan assure future world peace?

Three noted proponents of the plan for an international union of the democracies—Lee Shippey, Elizabeth Page and Theodore Dunham—will lead a San Gabriel Valley Town Meeting and forum discussion based on that vital question at Wistaria Vine Gardens, Sunday evening, February 23.

Lee Shippey is the chairman of the Pasadena Union Now section, while Dr. Dunham, of the Mt. Wilson observatory staff, is vice chairman of the group. Miss Page, author of the phenomenal best-seller, "Tree of Liberty" and vigorous advocate of democracy, will take time off from the new novel on which she is engaged in order to speak here.

The subject is expected to prove the most engaging in the long series of important forums, and residents of all neighboring valley and foothill communities are invited to attend. Free to the public, the round table opens at 7 p.m., following the customary Sunset Supper at 6 o'clock.

New Owner Operates Norm's Garage

William A. Stoddart of Pasadena, long experienced in automotive service work, has leased and is now operating the Norm's Garage at 54 North Baldwin avenue. Mr. Stoddart and wife plan to move to Sierra Madre in the near future.

Pastor Tells Why He Came To The City

Congregational Minister Honored At Recognition Ceremony And Banquet

No more vital responsibility rests upon churches during this time of world upheaval than that of bringing about a revival of vital, dynamic personal religion among thinking people who have great social influences. Rev. Frederic Groetsema told the Vicinage Council of the Congregational Church which convened here yesterday afternoon.

Speaking of his call to the Sierra Madre church, Mr. Groetsema said, "It was the tolerance, the interest in man (humanism), the profound and real interest in the solution of social problems, and freedom from a gospel of fear, which drew me toward the Congregational Church as the outstanding example of the liberal church."

"As an exponent of real liberalism, which is ever open to new truth, I am one of a group of younger men who feel the time has come for liberalism to take stock of itself—for liberalism is no longer liberalism when it ceases to grow—when it becomes the orthodoxy."

Criticizing liberalism from the academic angle as well as for its failure to afford a workable solution to modern social problems the Congregational pastor said: "This criticism of liberalism comes from two sources; one a very practical observation that the so-called liberal gospel has failed to meet the needs of modern man. This was impressed upon me as I worked among people in the boarding house area of Chicago where life is exceedingly difficult. Liberalism has not done much in the way of solving America's outstanding social problems."

"The second source of criticism is theoretical and academic—the influence of the New Calvinist school of German theologians now in exile in this country—in Switzerland and in England. Both criticisms point to the same diff-

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Hotel Here Is Setting For New Picture

Sierra Madre's boom hotel built at 225 North Lima street in 1887, and since used as a hotel, rest home and private residence, is now being remodeled by Paramount studios for a setting in their forthcoming Walter Wellman production "Pioneer Woman," featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

Rental from the building will go into the charity fund of the Assistance League, whose film location bureau is responsible for bringing the motion picture company to Sierra Madre. Mrs. Lee Wray Turner, head of the bureau, traveled over 900 miles before locating a house which director Wellman would approve.

The house will appear in two sequences of the film which records the life of a middlewestern woman from the time the house is built until a business district springs up around it.

Thirty-five men are now working under the direction of T. H. Davis, remodeling the house, erecting sets to represent the encroaching business buildings, and landscaping the grounds. Wellman plans to begin working here with his company late this month.

Members of the construction crew are guests at the Sierra Madre hotel until their work is completed.

Girls And Adults Get Special Days At Recreation Center

Announcement was made yesterday by Clarence Huntzinger, chairman of the Kiwanis youth activities committee, that the Kiwanis Recreation Center on East Montecito avenue will be reserved for girls each Friday evening after 5 o'clock and for adults each Wednesday evening after 6. Mixed groups will attend on other evenings. Organized groups wishing to take advantage of recreation facilities at the Center should contact Mr. Huntzinger.

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Guild Orchestra Plans Series Of Summer Concerts

Under the direction of Jascha Gagna, the Sierra Madre Arts Guild Concert Orchestra has begun rehearsals on the G minor symphony by Mozart, in preparation for tentative summer concerts.

While membership in the orchestra has increased steadily there is still need of additional woodwinds and strings, according to Mr. Gagna, who announces he will hold auditions at the A. J. Dewey studio on East Montecito avenue, each Sunday morning at 10:30 for musicians wishing to join the group.

Reading Held Like Sports Event Now

Plan To Improve Teaching Methods At School Interests Many Parents

Reading in the average grammar school has developed into a competitive contest not unlike a sports event, with the result that there is too little attention paid to subject matter and too much attention given to the reading ability of individual members in a class, declared Bernard Lounsedale, member of the Curriculum Division of the Los Angeles County Schools, in a panel discussion on reading at the grammar school Tuesday afternoon.

"We have reached the point where consideration of reading material is no longer predominant," said Lounsedale. "It is now a case of whether the child reading in class is going to make it, so that the attention of the entire class is focused on his performance and not on the text." Lounsedale advocated one full hour of reading for pleasure each day, with material selected to meet the ability of each child.

Also taking part in the panel, which is the first in a series arranged by Gerald Smith, school superintendent, for the purpose of improving courses at the grammar school, were Miss Helen Kennedy, chairman, and Everett Calvert, both from the Washington elementary school in Altadena.

The discussion began with essentials to readiness for reading, which include ability to identify reading symbols, general experience background, and mental maturity, and proceeded to problems of the more advanced student. Teachers of the school entered into the panel, presenting classroom reading problems.

Attendance of a large group of mothers evidenced the interest which has been aroused by the plan for holding a series of such discussions in an effort to further improve methods of instruction at the local school.

300 Japanese Coming Here This Week

Annual Convention At Bethany Will Bring Many Young People

More than 300 young Japanese from all parts of Southern California are expected here February 21, 22 and 23 for the sixth annual convention of the Associated Christian Youth to be held at Bethany Church.

Miss Toshiko Aisawa, Mrs. Rudolph Hashimoto and Miss Kimiko Shimizu of the local Japanese colony will arrange for housing visiting Japanese and will also be in charge of a picnic luncheon Saturday, February 22.

The conference will convene at 7:30 Friday evening when the Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa will give the opening address, "The Challenge of Christ to Christian Living." Rev. Morikawa has been associated with the conference since its inception six years ago. He is a graduate of UCLA, the Los Angeles Bible Institute, and was recently ordained following his graduation from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is now pastor of a church in Gardena. At 9 o'clock Friday evening, Lola and Lon McQuinn of Burbank will lead the fellowship hour.

Saturday morning's program will begin at 9 o'clock with devotion, followed by an object lesson by William Lewis, and a message by the Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Bethany's pastor. Bible study at 10 o'clock will be conducted by Dr. John C. Page of

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Fourth War Relief Quota Assigned

Local Red Cross Chapter Is Preparing Shipment To Be Made In May

With Mrs. Frances Brain and Mrs. C. W. Bowen, in charge of Red Cross war relief for the local chapter, work on the fourth quota to be shipped to Britain May 31, got under way at local Red Cross headquarters this week.

Women's and girls garments have been cut and are now ready for sewing. They may be made either at Red Cross headquarters or taken home by women who find it difficult to work away from home.

As soon as a shipment of woolen yard arrives, knitters will be needed to complete the quota of 28 sweaters. The chapter will also make 10 layettes.

A recent war relief summary issued from national Red Cross headquarters disclosed that up to December 31 the Red Cross had sent 1,357,260 new garments to Great Britain, and has allocated an additional 104,876 for early shipment. Almost 100,000 layettes have also been shipped to date.

All local women who will participate in completing the present quota should contact either Mrs. Bowen or Mrs. Brain, so that the work can begin without delay.

May Change Supervisor Districts

Defense Program Causes Shift Of Population To San Fernando Area

While preliminary investigation which may lead to the changing of supervisorial district boundaries within the county was launched this week by the county supervisors, there seemed little possibility that proposed changes will affect Sierra Madre.

A detailed inquiry into registration and population figures is now being made by the county surveyor as the result of a proposal for revision of district boundaries by Gordon L. McDonough, representative from the second district which lies almost entirely within Los Angeles City limits.

Any change in the present boundaries would probably place a portion of the fifth district in North Hollywood, in the John Ansen Ford district, supervisor of the adjoining district.

John Anson Ford's third district covering a portion of the San Fernando valley, has a registration of 269,174 as against a registration in the fourth district, represented by Oscar Hauge of Long Beach, of 311,790. The fifth district of which Roger Jessup is supervisor is the second largest, with a registration of 303,233. This unbalancing of the districts is an outgrowth of the rapid expansion of aircraft industries and related national defense projects within the fourth and fifth districts.

No final action is contemplated by the supervisors before November, the law providing that no boundaries can be changed within a year before a general election and the next general election will take place in November, 1942.

Nearby Park To Have State's Largest Rose Garden

With the planting of 2000 rose bushes in the County Park at Arcadia, Sunday, the Santa Anita foothill area will have the largest rose garden in Southern California, out rivaling even the garden at Exposition Park which annually attracts thousands of visitors.

Planting of the roses will begin at 9 o'clock under the direction of members of the Pacific Rose Society. All types of eastern roses which thrive in California will be included. The rose garden was made possible through the cooperation of commercial growers who are furnishing the bushes. Maintenance of the garden will be in charge of the county.

Sierra Madre To Become Part Of Strong Democratic Congressional District

Assemblymen Endorse Proposed Measure To Be Enacted At Sacramento

Endorsement by the Los Angeles delegation in the Assembly on Saturday of a reapportionment bill calculated to give the county two more Assembly and another Congressional district apparently means that the 48th legislative district, of which Sierra Madre is a part, will be shifted from the 11th to the 12th Congressional district. Drawn by the Assembly reapportionment committee of which Assemblyman Fred F. Houser is chairman, the proposed measure had already been endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic county central committees.

Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight of this district and Assemblywoman Elinore Miller of Pasadena attended the meeting of Assemblymen in Los Angeles, but refused to commit themselves for or against the bill, until it has been fully discussed. Congressman Carl Hinshaw has voiced his opposition to the measure. Its avowed purpose, besides helping to create a new Congressional district, is to reduce the population of the 11th Congressional District, from 385,000 to the average required number of 300,000 for a Congressional District.

The new congressional district would consist of the 51st Assembly District, from the 12th Congressional District, and the 52nd Assembly District from the 13th Congressional District.

The assemblyman also approved the provisions for a new assembly district to be formed by slicing parts of Assembly Districts 42 and 43 in San Fernando Valley, naming the district No. 42-A. Another would be made by splitting the 52nd District in Los Angeles' industrial east side. It would be called 52-A.

According to the Baldwin Park Bulletin, details of the plan are as follows:

"The 51st Assembly district which covers Belvedere Gardens, a Bourbon stronghold, would be excluded from the 12th Congressional district and would be replaced by the 48th assembly district, a section which incorporates such Republican centers as Pasadena and Altadena. This would vitally affect the present registration ratio of 11 Democrats for every seven Republicans in the 12th district and place this area in a more hopeful category for those who would like to see a Republican represent the 12th district in congress."

"Some interpret Houser's approval of the plan as laying the groundwork for another attempt at election to congress on the Republican ticket. He is a resident of (Alhambra) the 53rd assembly district which is unaffected by the shift and with the strengthened Republican registration would be in a position to make a better race than heretofore."

"Democratic county central committeemen of the 12th congressional district met at the Baldwin Park chamber of commerce building and condemned the action of the legislative division of the Democratic county central committee in approving the reapportionment program."

"Jack Long, secretary to Congressman Jerry Voorhis, has prepared a plan for reapportionment of the county and submitted it to a meeting of the Democratic county central committee's legislative division. Other plans were also presented and discussed and the members decided to hold another meeting and go into the matter in detail, evolving a plan which they would recommend for

adoption by the central committee.

"The fact that the group appointed by the central committee to work out the reapportionment recommendation has already placed its stamp of approval on the plan which lessens the Democratic registration in the 12th district is going to prove a severe obstacle to promotion of any revised plan such as Long's or that of any other member, it was pointed out."

Stickup Man Heeds Plea Of Victim

Returns Papers From Wallet Taken At Gun Point In Canyon

A highway robbery occurring within the boundry of Sierra Madre but reported to the Arcadia police and the Temple City sub station of the sheriff's office before being referred to the Sierra Madre police has local law enforcement officers out on the trail of one of the most daring robbers in the city's history.

Victim of the holdup, Charles F. White of Monrovia, lost \$41.00 when on the night of Feb. 8 he drove north on Santa Anita highway with Miss Arlyne Hoover, also of Monrovia, for a view of the San Gabriel valley.

The couple parked just north of the point where Sturtevant Trail intersects Santa Anita avenue, and where almost immediately accosted by a man armed with a .22 caliber revolver who demanded that White hand over his wallet. Complying, White asked that papers in the wallet be returned to him. "You'll get those back," responded the man "just drive down the road, keep your lights off, then come back, and your wallet will be here". White did as directed and returning found his wallet lying in the road, all papers intact, but his \$41.00 gone.

Police are seeking to trace a suspect, who on that night parked a 1931 convertible Ford coupe near the point of the holdup, but just in the Arcadia city limits.

Seasonal Rainfall Far Above Normal

With the latest and one of the heaviest storms of the season drenching Sierra Madre last night with showers that seemed like near cloudbursts, no damage was reported throughout the city. Sharp lightning and heavy thunder accompanied two of the showers as dense black clouds rolled through the valley. More showers are promised by the weather bureau for today and tomorrow, and it is expected the total seasonal rainfall will be much above normal at about 19 inches, 33 of an inch falling in the first 30 minutes of the shower. Before the latest storm arrived yesterday afternoon the precipitation register at the city water plant showed 17.67 for the season. Temperatures for the week were:

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 14	69	45
Feb. 15	61	48
Feb. 16	56	48
Feb. 17	60	52
Feb. 18	62	47
Feb. 19	67	48

SWELLING BUDS INDICATE AN EARLY WISTARIA FETE

Thousands upon thousands of brown-clad buds are nearing the popping stage on Sierra Madre's great Wistaria Vine. But no date has been set yet for the opening of the 1941 Wistaria Fete, and none will be released until a full blossoming of the vine is seen to be in immediate prospect. However, preparations are already under way to make the community's No. 1 festival the biggest and most entertaining in the 20-year history of the festivals.

As was the case last year, the Woman's Club is taking over the outdoor dining arrangements, and the Volunteer Firemen are again expected to make a bid for the parking concession. Scores of programs, ranging from the series of international musicals being sponsored by Mrs. Morris Geggie, to flower displays, gay

dances and private teas and parties, are in the offing, according to Mrs. W. J. Lawless. A full schedule of events will be released prior to the opening of the Fete.

As for floral beauty, the numerous subtropical plants and trees in the Wistaria Gardens aren't waiting for the big vine. Already the air is becoming filled with mingled fragrances of flowering fruit trees and rare blossoms. The luscious Copa de Oro or cup-of-gold, is being trained over the pavilion lattice-work and the lily ponds are lying calm and clear to reflect the wistaria's feminine conceit once she bursts into bloom.

Everything's in readiness, in fact, but as for the date—your guess is as good as anyone's!

SOCIETY

ENGAGEMENT OF MARTHA TILLER ANNOUNCED

Miss Martha Tiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Dixie Tiller, announced her engagement to Elwood Norman Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chapman, of Ontario, at a luncheon given Saturday at the Chapel Inn, Duarte, for a number of her friends.

Guests found tiny slips of paper with the announcement in the bottom of the lovely little pink and white nut baskets. "I can't keep it under my bonnet any longer," the slips read. A picture of the engaged couple was pasted on the bottom of the basket.

Miss Tiller, who graduated from Pomona College, class of 1940, is now a student at a Beverly Hills Secretarial School. Mr. Chapman is a graduate of U. of C. at Berkeley and will leave this week to begin his military service. No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests at the luncheon included Cynthia Hull, Carolyn Morrow, Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Mrs. Henry Kampert, Mrs. James Nicholson, and Mrs. W. D. Tiller, all of Sierra Madre; Mrs. H. W. Munson, Gloria Johnson, Betty Winchester, Mary Jane Uhrak and Margaret Merrill of Pasadena; Betty Ford, of South Pasadena; Mrs. Richard Yarnell of Puente; Pat Price of San Bernardino; Sylvia Thomas of Laguna Beach; Marian Barrett of Claremont; Virginia Miller of Arcadia; Dorothea Harrigan of Portland, Ore.; Frances Couvillion of Santa Ana; Mrs. Fred Page and Mrs. Roberta Bortz of Ramona; Betty Marsh, and Barbara Hollingsworth of Los Angeles; Mrs. Harold Hemmingsworth of Upland, sister of Mr. Chapman, and his mother, Mrs. A. N. Chapman of Ontario.

THIMBLE CLUB HONORS THE FUNKHOUSERS

An event of unusual charm took place recently at the home of Major and Mrs. P. B. Linville, 595 Alta Vista dr., when the

Sierra Madre Canyon Thimble Club gave a party for Mrs. Gracie Funkhouser, whose golden wedding anniversary was January 28. The walls and tables were artistically decorated with golden gladiolas, acacias and deep yellow tea roses, and the daintily prepared refreshments were served in the same color scheme. The club presented Mrs. Funkhouser with a friendship pin in the shape of a California poppy and several members gave entertaining readings.

Guests at the party were Mrs. E. E. Bates, Mrs. William Ballou, Mrs. Anna Block, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lindsay Heath, Mrs. James C. Heasley, Mrs. J. C. Jensen, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Thomas Mylott, Mrs. May Ostrum and Mrs. Peters. Three guests from Long Beach included Mrs. Robert Hicks, a former resident of the Canyon.

ENTERTAIN OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. H. E. Cooper of 246 N. Lima entertained the officers of Miss King's class of Bethany Church last week, with a tea and light luncheon. Officers present, who discussed the plans for the summer were: President, Mrs. J. D. McAndrews, Vice President, Mrs. William Evans, Secretary, Miss Thompson, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Hollister, Class visitor, Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. Vanice, who is on the Social Committee.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT STRINGFELLOW HOME

In a quiet, candlelit ceremony, Mrs. Thomas B. McGregor, mother of Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Jr., and Frank Lemke of Kalamazoo, Mich., were united in marriage on Friday afternoon at 4:30, with Dr. Atwill, of the Church of our Savior in San Gabriel, officiating.

The wedding, which took place at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Jr., was followed by a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lemke then left on the super chief for Kalamazoo, where they will make their home.

Guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Boddy of Flintridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyon.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. C. H. Sandage, with the assistance of Mary Wamrock, Olive Fowler and Mrs. Anna Gerty, gave a surprise party Friday night for Mrs. Ethel Henderson, former president of the Eastern Star Social Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Harvey of Culver City and Mrs. Louella M. Coy of Seattle, Wash., were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman, 40 South Michillinda. Mrs. Coy remained for a few days visit.

Dorothy A. Small of 201 Adams street was hostess at a buffet-supper Sunday night, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Calkin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pulling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould of Arcadia, Miss Ruth West, and Smith Loggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Thomas attended a buffet-party in Pasadena Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Shomaker. Merrill Smith was the honoree

at a family birthday dinner Thursday night, given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of 609 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mrs. Lee High of East Sierra Madre Blvd., entertained with a pot-luck luncheon last Thursday. Her guests were: Mrs. Lillian Millman, Mrs. John Colbert, Mrs. Phil Gingerich and Mrs. Val Miller.

Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman were Mrs. Bernice Travis and Mrs. J. D. Sparks of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke and son, Mr. Froehlich, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holland attended a breakfast party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hinman of Arcadia at their home in Desert Hot Springs.

Mrs. Helena Trenkle and Mrs. Ethel Bosler of Redondo Beach were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Kellogg, 425 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Linder will attend the annual Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday night.

Jean McCullagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCullagh of 154 East Montecito, was a member of the chaperone committee for the Valentine formal given by Tolo, the social organization of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., on Saturday, February 15.

Mrs. Al W. Miller of 119 West Grand View, entertained the following group of friends at a Valentine bridge-luncheon on Friday, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. James Shoemaker and Mrs. Uno Peterson of Pasadena; Mrs. Ernest Best, Mrs. Al V. Thomas, Mrs. Ted Chase and Mrs. Richard Lees. Mrs. Ted Chase won high score at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Parker.

Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Herted of Beverly Hills were dinner guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, 684 Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borradaile of 391 East Grand View avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Colligan and family at a dinner party on Friday, which was Mrs. Colligan's birthday. Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. Borradaile's houseguest, was also present.

In a Valentine setting with gay red and white decorations, Patricia Thomas, daughter of Mrs. C. Thomas of Canyon Park, celebrated her 8th birthday on February 14th, with an afternoon party. Her guests, Mary Ann Reynolds, Rita Basso, Joan Hastings and Georgia and Douglas Clark, were entertained with games and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Carter attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Makosky in Alhambra Saturday night.

Mrs. Carl Young attended a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Los Angeles, for a recent bride, Mrs. Richard McAdam, who, before her marriage was Kathleen McClellan, sister of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheasby of East Highland avenue, had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Evelyn Bergien and her fiancé, Edward Chacona, Constance Michima, and Edward Roven.

Guests at a dinner party given Friday by Mrs. E. L. Jackson of 55 Auburn avenue, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Elisabeth, were very much impressed by the beauty of the birthday cake, decorated in a Valentine motif, by her brother Don Jackson. The evening was spent playing cards. Miss Jackson received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Carl Hobson of 47 Bonita avenue, was a luncheon guest of her cousin, Roger Evans of New York, aboard the liner America when it docked in Wilmington harbor last week. Mr. Evans accompanied Mrs. Hobson home for a day's visit and returned to the ship on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. G. Linder attended a luncheon of the Hit and Miss Club of Temple City last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Wright of 540 West Alegria, attended the annual meeting and tea of the Visiting Nurse Association of Pasadena, last week, at the home of the president, Mrs. Williams of Arden road.

The Art Section of the College Woman's Club of Pasadena, will meet next Wednesday at 2:15 in the lecture room of the Huntington Library. Dr. J. R. MacArthur will speak on the "Maddonnas of the Huntington." All members are welcome.

—Libby Trimble.

NEWCOMERS ARRIVE FROM COLORADO

Newcomers to Sierra Madre are Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMullen and family, who have recently moved from Pueblo, Colo., and are now making their home at Bella Vista Terrace. They plan on living permanently in California.

OES Honors Worthy Patron Of Chapter

The Sierra Madre Chapter of the O.E.S. held its regular meeting Monday with a Brother's night honoring the birthday of their worthy patron, Ben Stinman. The chairs were filled by various worthy patrons of the Community and 100 members of the chapter were present. A program, consisting of an original monologue and song, was given by Mrs. Corrine Robinson Stanley of Monrovia, and the patron was presented with gifts from officers and members.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. May Schneeberger, assisted by Mrs. Leila Embree and Mrs. Orrella Stinman.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector
Francis M. Kitzman, Organist

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY - 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m.—Office of Instruction and Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m.—Penitential Office and Holy Communion.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P. Pastor

Sunday—Masses at 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

Tuesday—Devotions at 7:30 p.m.

Week Days—Mass at 6:30 a.m.

Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Branch of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

"It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." This verse from the Lesson-Sermon on "Mind" on Sunday in all Church of Christ, Scientist.

Wed. evening meetings, 8 p.m.

Bethany Church

(The Little Stone Church)
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Sunday Bible school with classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The Pastor speaking.

Japanese Young People's convention in session throughout the day. Please see the program elsewhere in the NEWS.

6:30 p.m.—Closing session of the Convention.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The public is most cordially invited.

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The Church of the Singing Tower
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YOUR HOME AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON



"That's a pretty kettle of fish!" Those words can be very complimentary when they are spoken by someone looking at a sizzling frying of delicately browned fish which you have just cooked. And no doubt you have noticed that there is more to cooking fish than putting it in the pan, especially following some occasions when you did not have as good luck cooking it as you have at others. Here are a few fundamentals which will help you make fish tempting and tasty every time:

First of all, fish should be as fresh as possible, with the exception of frozen fish which of course keeps its freshness until it is thawed for use. Cook fish only a short time, for overcooking destroys its flavor and texture.

For pan-frying fish, use fat enough to "let the fish swim free." In other words, have about an inch of melted fat in the bottom of the skillet. This is the secret of a well browned crust.

Proper heat is important, too. The fat should be very hot when the fish is put into the skillet, and it should be cooked quickly at unvarying heat until the meat can be pierced easily with a fork. It takes about 6 to 8 minutes usually to cook small fish or fillets.

AUNT TILLIE IS DUE TOMORROW

An able cast of Sierra Madre young people, representing the best local dramatic talent, will present "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," a gay comedy in three acts, at the Woman's clubhouse, tomorrow and Saturday evening, with the curtain going up at 8:15. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Waverly Pratt, president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, while principal roles are taken by members of the Woman's Club Juniors, assisted by James Kelleher, Kenneth Martin and Don Miller. Howard Dieffley is acting as stage manager, Helen Needles as property manager and Clarence Click, make-up artist.

Appearing between acts will be Don Parker, pianist; Bonita Williams, soprano soloist; Jack Shearer, harmonica soloist, and the Tri-omphas, Junior trio accompanied by Arthur Dewey.

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The announcement was made at the request of the Pasadena Humane Society, which has recently been contacted by many Sierra Madre residents, but does not handle animals from this district.

A. L. A. Activities

The sixteenth birthday of our unit, No. 297, was celebrated by sending Mrs. Ellen Evans of Lancaster, a handsome valentine, signed by all members present at the regular meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. O. Caukin. Eleven years ago the birthday party of the unit was held at the home of Mrs. Evans, on February 13, 1930. Hence the Valentine.

A beautiful quilt was made and presented to the Unit by Mrs. Caukin. This will be sold and proceeds placed in the general fund. The Unit accepted with pleasure the application of Mrs. Vinton Hoegee for membership. Guests present were Miss Dorothy Small, 201 North Adams and Mrs. Joy Embree, 432 Mariposa. Bertha Irvine is reported very ill at her home, 31 Olive street. Maybelle Barker, 232 Mariposa, is also seriously ill at her home. The unit misses such faithful members. Our quota of 34 paid up members, has been reached.

Hostess of the evening, Miss Ruth Kelleher, carried out the Valentine motif in very clever decorations and refreshments.

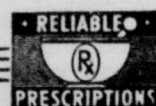
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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reardon of Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Nelson of Brentwood Heights, and Miss Dorothy Grant of Hollywood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Osborne, sister and brother-in-law of Dr. C. L. T. Herbert, left Tuesday for their home in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walch and daughter Nancy of Ventura spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Ogg of 258 North Mt. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, who formerly lived at 277 West Highland avenue, have moved to 375 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Enola Squire of Long Beach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pushee of 556 Oakdale drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hamilton and son Charles spent the weekend at Twenty-Nine Palms. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Anderson of Akron, Ohio, called on their friend, F. H. Hartman last week.

Bridge guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Smythe on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman of 194 Mariposa avenue, entertained Mrs. Belle Sehlandt of Rippon, Wis., last Thursday. Mrs. Sehlandt is visiting her brother, Nelson Knapp.

Mrs. Agnes Tyree and Mrs. C. H. Sandage attended the meeting of the secretaries of the Eastern Star, Wednesday, in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. S. Billheimer, Mrs. Frieda Clatworthy and Mrs.

Fletcher White drove to Ontario last week with Mrs. Mabel Thayer.

Bruce Smith, who is a student at Redlands University, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, with a short visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schach of Walnut Park were in Sierra Madre Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of 198 North Lima street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Tyree and son George, will attend a musicale at the Congregational Church in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kim McLean of Long Beach, was a weekend guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of 141 Esperanza.

The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake luncheon, sponsored by the John Ruskin Chapter of the D.B.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pulling, 382 West Montecito avenue, on February 25. The luncheon, an old English custom carried on by the Daughters of the British Empire, will be a benefit for the British Old People's Home. Luncheons will be served at 10, 11, 12, 12:30 and 1 o'clock.

—Libby Trimble.

"MARGIN FOR ERROR" AT THE PLAYHOUSE SOON

All sharps and no flats for Clare Boothe and that bright writing "lady's satirical drama, "Margin for Error," which comes to Pasadena Community Playhouse stage, February 25 to March 8. A sharp pen, a sharp wit and a pointed premise for the American way is the combine in the newest Boothe play which tells of a Nazi consul, the Jewish bodyguard assigned to that threatened individual's life and the exciting moment when the consul is killed. Summary comes in solution, in the unwinding of a few lives of assorted folk in the room at the time of the murder.

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The Sunday schedule calls for a kangaroo hunt at 10:30, two polo matches in the afternoon, a steeplechase and a mounted wrestling championship between polo games and a rescue race.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry.—Tryon Edwards.

New Type Highway To Be Discussed

Councilman Thomas Schwartz, second vice president of the League of California Cities, and members of the Sierra Madre planning commission will attend the regular meeting of the League to be held this evening at the American Legion Hall in South Pasadena.

Program for the evening, will be a motion picture and lecture on parkways and freeways by Frank Balfour, and talk on taxation by Professor Davidson of the University of California at Berkeley.

Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

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A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

SLEIGHT OF HAND

Uncle Sam's defense program, with the swiftness of a magician's sleight of hand, as begun changing the face of California, carving out new communities, blasting new roads, sending boom towns sprawling over land that a few weeks ago was pasture land or barren acreage.

Typical of this transformation has been San Luis Obispo county where two army camps under construction have swelled the population of that area from 38,000 to 62,000, and begun pouring out nearly \$3 million in monthly payrolls. As in the boom days of old, the defense rush, like the gold rush, has created its hastily built tent cities for lack of housing. Farmers have thrown open grazing land to make room for "trailer" communities. And as in the bawling, lusty days of '49, money flows thick and fast with wages ranging from the \$50 a week minimum of the unskilled laborer to the foreman's \$150. From Camp Roberts comes a weekly payroll that averages \$400,000, with Camp San Luis Obispo close behind with a total of \$300,000.

This unbroken flood of defense dollars is not California's alone. The country over, Uncle Sam's millions are pouring out in a great stream faster than wage-earners can find the consumer goods to spend them on. This, of course, is the very condition which worries economists and should worry the average citizen as well, for generally it has been the prelude to an upward spurt in living costs that once begun, outdistance workers' income. Economic forces cannot be repealed but they can be checked. Mushrooming boom towns in California and the rest of the nation seem to say clearly that HLC may soon be a tenant in the household unless the doors are held tight against him now.

THINK THIS OVER

Hate hurts the hater worse than the hated.—Miseria.



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenas, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Carl Hansen	Feb. 21
Jerry Brown	Feb. 21
Arthur Johnson, Jr.	Feb. 21
Margaret Hoevel	Feb. 21
George E. Tyree	Feb. 23
Mrs. R. H. Pickett	Feb. 22
Melvin Hill	Feb. 22
Mrs. Ben M. Lyon	Feb. 22
Mrs. C. M. Morrison	Feb. 22
Mrs. R. Simpson	Feb. 22
Mrs. Isabelle Davis	Feb. 22
Gordon Brooks	Feb. 22
Mrs. Virginia Davis	Feb. 23
George Thompson	Feb. 23
Georgina Bissell	Feb. 24
William Peterson	Feb. 24
Mrs. Charles Gray	Feb. 25
Rev. J. W. Hannaford	Feb. 25
Mrs. Virginia Loscomb	Feb. 25
Mrs. W. F. DeLong	Feb. 25
R. W. Krug	Feb. 25
F. H. Hartman	Feb. 25
W. J. Schultz	Feb. 25
Jackie Roos	Feb. 25
Lee Shippey	Feb. 26
Alyce Anderson	Feb. 27
Mrs. Lillian Clarke	Feb. 27
Sidney Brock	Feb. 27
Edgar W. Camp	Feb. 27
Barbara Sorelle	Feb. 27

UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

Once a ghost-writer publicized for a year the true story of the American Legion—the real purposes, the broad activities, the facts and figures on that gigantic group of valorous vets.

The story appeared widely and regularly for 12 months as a syndicated newspaper column, and won for the California Department of the Legion a national award for constructive publicity. Veteran heads here were pleased no end—but they smothered grins when the national committee hailed California's contribution as "virile" and "hard-hitting" evaluations of the work of the Legion.

They knew a girl wrote them. That was some time ago. But you always hear more about a man's follies than his fine points, and somehow there are yet a lot of people who think of the American Legion as an enormous contingent of men who 20 years ago, willingly or unwillingly, participated in a war, and who've been holding noisy conventions to discuss it ever since.

The Legion's a good deal more than that. It's an organization of men who know more than most of us about the rigors of modern warfare, the duties and responsibilities of a good soldier; who understand what war does to a young man's life, and to a country caught in war's crossfire. It's a broad group of adult Americans from every social, cultural and economic strata, whose opinions, plans and recommendations—collectively—are worth consideration.

If Legionnaires didn't win their spurs in their own war—and only the silly cynic professes to doubt it—they've won them since, with their own names engraved on the rowels. For they've thought out, launched and carried to successful fruition dozens of sound and constructive programs for the betterment of this land. Their work building boys into sound citizens, and the Auxiliary's similar work with girls, are among the finest things ever done for American youth. The Legion's organized action in fire, flood and earthquake emergency, its Americanism programs and peace programs, deserve decoration as surely as its members' work as youths, tossing grenades or guarding gun emplacements.

Today the Legion sets itself a new task, greater perhaps than anything it has done before. By Washington's birthday, February 22, 80,000 Legionnaires in California and nearly a million in the rest of the nation will be registered for "defense work."

Presumably the boys don't plan literally to shoulder muskets of storm battlements very soon. Nevertheless, it's a nice, safe feeling, and a widely growing one, that the American Legion is standing by—a safe, able and well organized sort of "second line of defense" for America—come peace or come war.

Prophecy Fixes March 6 As Date Of Memorable Event

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telligence and an intercourse with angels.

WELL, besides the dates already cited, the author gives others equally slated for great events, although the nature of these also for the present must remain unrevealed. For these later dates, Dr. Landone says, were added at the request of his publishers only after the book was already in galley form, and the necessity for immediate publication left him insufficient time to work out the necessary details. Still, here are the dates: First, March 6; then May 16, June 4, July 26 and November 21, all in 1941. Next year, again March 6, also 7, and afterward, May 21. And so on. "Man," says our interpreter of Melchi-Zedec, "will enter the Temple of Transfiguration March 7, 1947. The time of man's development in this Temple will be almost 54 years." Longer than some of us . . . You know!

JUST to conclude. Ever since we were a child, it seems, we've also wished, off and on, to be a prophet. Recalling something which, as a child, had greatly impressed us—almost as if we'd really been there. As we vaguely thought we might have been. Although, since we'd been born in Ohio and this thing had happened in Egypt, we couldn't quite understand how. That wonderful encounter at the door of a tent, when "the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle." And he said, Hear my words. If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known to him in a vision and will speak unto him in a dream. . . . Remember? How we longed for a dream or a vision like that! Even now that old wish warms up on occasion—as it did again the other day when the lady gave us that tract.

A CALM, QUIET, GREAT MAN

With thoughts sharply focused on the present world crisis, little time is left to survey, or even recall, those former, and even worse, crises which once shook this nation and threatened its very existence.

Yet the celebration of Washington's birthday this week will bring to all minds, if only briefly, recollections of the perilous hour in the country's history in which that first great leader played so large a part.

Wars, military and political, besieged the course of the colonies from the first clash of American minutemen and British troops in April, 1775 to the meeting of the first Constitutional Convention in May, 1787. As commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army, General Washington had to contend not only with the enemy's military forces, but with a hostile Congress and the plots of influential personal enemies to oust him from command. Victory in the War of Independence set the stage for a political war among the disunited colonies so bitter that Washington believed the Revolution might actually come to be held a curse rather than a blessing. Yet he was not dismayed by this state of near anarchy. He continued to speak earnestly and urgently for a radical cure to bring about a more perfect union. When, at last, a Constitutional Convention was called to effect a federal union, it was the calm and quiet strength of Washington who, in the role of chairman, secured agreement on controversial issues among delegates. Nor did eight more years of service to his country as its first president guarantee him a peaceful life on his retirement. On the threat of imminent war with France in 1789, he was for a second time made commander-in-chief of the armed forces, but happily that war threat passed.

As great statesman and general, Washington preserved America in crisis against enemies foreign and domestic. For this he remains today, as to the loyal citizens of his time, "first in the hearts of his countrymen."



MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

RUBBISH PILE

On the outskirts of town is a rubbish pile, graveyard of things once thought worth while, broken dishes, tin cans, empty bottles of booze and heaven knows how many worn out shoes. Things cheap and costly, once bought for cash, but now classified under one word—trash; what tales might be told if, by command, they'd rise up and speak, from no man's land. That pair of old slippers, once stylish and gay, could tell of a glorious wedding day. And the part they played, for a little while in church, as a bride journeyed down the aisle. That necktie now worthless, remembers with joy, the big part it played in the life of a boy; recalling that last day of school, with a sigh, when John graduated from old Central High. That queer walking stick, now broken and still, accompanied grandpa each day, up the hill; together they wandered along lover's lane, but now grandpa's gone, and gone is his cane. And so from the things in this motley array, we learn that like folks, they too, had their day. Whatever the moral—let's ponder awhile when passing those things on a rubbish pile.



SURPLUS BECOMES A MENACE IF IT ENCOURAGES SPENDING DURING A GREAT CRISIS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

WITH State revenues soaring to new highs, due to the impact of national defense spending, the California Legislature, which has been forced to wrestle with deficit problems for the past decade, now finds itself confronted with the question of what to do about a prospective General Fund surplus.

To the average business man, the prospect of a goodly surplus after ten years of red ink would come as welcome relief. Certainly it wouldn't be construed as a problem.

In State government, however, with scores of groups constantly clamoring for special appropriations and special projects, a surplus can be—and often is—more dangerous than a deficit. In fact, a deficit, if it isn't too large, often serves a good purpose in that

it puts a damper on extravagant spending. Conversely, the prospect of a surplus is viewed with alarm by conservative lawmakers because it is likely to encourage spendthrift policies and set a spending pace in comparatively good times which the State can't possibly afford to maintain in times of stringency.

The situation which confronts the 1941 Legislature is roughly as follows:

While a State deficit still exists, which it is variously estimated will total from \$400,000 to \$470,000 at the end of the current biennium on June 30, next, State tax sources—swollen by the tremendous defense spending program of the federal government—will not only wipe out that deficit, but will pile up a surplus by the end of the coming biennium on June 30, 1943.

On the amount of the surplus which will exist at the conclusion

of the next biennium, if expenditures are kept within reason and revenues continue to zoom upwards, Governor Olson and leaders of the legislative economy bloc disagree. But both agree on the fact that there will be a surplus—the Governor saying it will total around \$11,000,000, while leaders of the economy bloc insist it will total nearer \$40,000,000.

There is also disagreement on the subject of what to do about the prospective surplus and it promises to become one of the hottest issues of the second half of the legislative session.

Governor Olson, in effect, told the Legislature in his budget message that he wanted to pay off the State deficit in full and build up a nest egg for a rainy day.

Leaders of the legislative economy bloc, however, have expressed the fear that even an anticipated surplus will be too great a temptation to free-handled spending and extravagant expenditures.

As a consequence, some of the economy-minded legislators contemplated a determined drive to reduce State taxes for the next two years, as a partial offset to the increased federal tax burden which taxpayers must bear. Under this program, the deficit would be reduced to a more reasonable amount, perhaps \$25,000,000, but that shortage would be maintained as a barrier against excessive spending.

While no definite agreement has yet been reached on details of the tax reduction program, it is probable that it will include a slash in the State sales tax from 3 to 2½ per cent, which amounts to a reduction of 16 2/3 per cent—and a like reduction in the State income tax and the bank and corporation franchise tax. These are the State's three biggest income producers and include taxes which fall on both the individual taxpayer and business and industry. The cuts would be for a two-year period and would amount to a saving, it is estimated, of about \$50,000,000.

Without attempting to pass on the program proposed, inasmuch as it is still in rough-draft form, certainly the purpose of the plan will be applauded by all taxpayers.

The current era of "prosperity" in State revenues, it should be born in mind constantly, has been bought, and will continue to be bought as long as it lasts, at terrific cost. The federal tax load to finance defense program will call for sacrifice on the part of nearly every taxpayer, big or small. And any temporary "prosperity" occasioned by defense spending must be viewed realistically—as both synthetic and very costly. Under the circumstances, State and local tax burdens must be held to an absolute minimum—and a reduction in State taxes, even if only temporary, might save many taxpayers from being plunged into bankruptcy.

What They Say:

Municipal Judge Ida May Adams of Los Angeles, who burned the Nazi flag—"I like the German people, but I have no respect for Hitler and the Nazi flag. It is not the flag of the German people . . ."

Major General Joseph W. Stilwell, in pep talk to rookies at



Historians have long since disclosed that the real reason George Washington looked so grim and uncompromising was that his dental plates fitted badly and gave him more trouble than all the "red coats" sent over to plague his armies. As a consequence, all the pictures of the Father of His Country show him with his jaws clamped together like he was just about to cross the Delaware under heavy shell-fire, whereas actually—if the historians are to be believed—he was simply sore as hell about the condition of his dentures. The centuries roll on. And now comes an item over the cables to the effect that Hitler seldom goes to the dentist, for fear of being hurt. What's more, Herr Hitler's teeth are said to have more cavities than the Kentucky Caverns—and there's more poison pouring into his system than he can get out in a dozen two-hour broadcasts. The result: unprecedented malevolence and violence! Perhaps that's one of the (many) differences between the two men. George Washington braved the dentist's chair, even when the village blacksmith handled the drill. He got the poison out of his system, even though he got an awful mouth-ful of cast-iron molars in exchange. But Hitler, the old sour-puss, won't go to the dentist. He'd prefer to lose a million men in the English channel!

In the past week the nation has heard the loan-lease bill stoutly defended by Wendell Willkie and Thomas E. Dewey, top-ranking figures within the Republican party, and hotly assailed by Senators Wheeler and Clark, veteran Democrats. Foreign policy is not a one-party but an all-party issue. Properly enough, partisan politics went into retreat.

Armies are not the only things which specialize in lightning attacks. Nature herself is no mean hand at the lightning thrust. Sweeping out of control, the rushing water of the Danube have flooded more than 100,000 acres of farmland on the fertile plains of south Hungary. This has virtually wiped out the entire winter wheat crop of the country known as "the breadbasket of Europe." Most of this crop had been sold in advance to Germany. Meanwhile, the farmers of France and northern Europe have been besieged by the fiercest storms and bitterest cold waves in many years. Added to these onslaughts of a sympathetically belligerent Mother Nature in France have been an entirely new train of worries for the new masters of that nation—a shortage of all types of food, crippled transportation, flooded coal mines, and the persistent menace of sabotage. Rationing of food and of coal, for domestic heating, has already reached a critically severe stage in Italy. Sharp-toothed Winter and an equally sharp-toothed blockade have shown themselves, in depleting the granaries of Europe, as formidable threats to easy conquest by blitzkrieg. War doesn't make bread.

California, because of its strategic defense position on the West Coast, is continuing to hold the limelight of importance in America's gigantic naval rearmament program. Included in a

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Gen. David P. Barrows—"Great Britain is not only suffering terrific punishment at home, but her capacity to preserve the British Empire is being terrifically strained. I believe it is a fundamental interest of the American people that Great Britain survives and that the British Empire stands."

Dr. Gould Wickel, in Los Angeles, address to churchmen—"Modern youth seeks a spiritual reality which will not fail them. Youth is tired of listening to social engineers and political program makers who have failed to produce effective remedies for such a troublous day as this."

supplemental budget for that program is a \$4 million appropriation for three additional Navy projects in California. The stimulus of the naval defense program has swiftly resorted to life long dormant West Coast shipbuilding. The announcement last week of further plans for the building of an immense new shipyard at Oakland indicates that the shipbuilding boom has yet to hit its full stride.

High in importance among the unlisted raw materials of national defense is salt. European "news," taken with a liberal sprinkling of salt, becomes plausible. Taken without it, the reports acquire a fantastic Arabian Nights quality where black becomes white and vice versa. Six months ago, Italy's press heralded the coming of a great march of conquest in Africa. Now those self-same journals, no longer able to suppress news of their nation's crushing defeats, declare those disasters mean nothing. Dramatic assertive speeches by American spokesmen, such as the recent one by Wendell Willkie, are depicted in Berlin as "pessimistic, hesitant, weak." British raids upon German industrial and shipping centers are reported by Nazi officials as having injured a few farmers in rural areas. But no correspondent is permitted to visit these cities and report on the amount of damage done by England's bombing raids. The totalitarians seek to depict themselves as invincible and unscathed. To keep that picture intact, the truth must suffer a thousand deaths. A large pinch of salt added by the America reader when scanning European utterances will do wonders, however, in bringing the truth to life again.

Approval by the House and by the Senate Finance Subcommittee of a \$16 billion increase in the Federal debt limit serves notice upon the nation that the time of more and heavier taxes upon all groups of citizens is very close at hand. Although voting billions for defense at its last session, Congress chose to let payment of those sums go almost entirely on the cuff until the elections were over. Now with the present debt limit lifted to \$65 billion, increased taxation has become the order of the day. Significantly Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau states that the new debt limit may be sufficient for defense needs only until June, 1942. In the face of new tax bills to be framed in terms of billions rather than millions, a vast army of American citizens will be enrolled in the once very small group of direct taxpayers. This year that group is being swelled by eight million new income tax payers. The time is not far distant when the number of America's direct tax payers may be exactly equal to the number of its wage-earners—a condition long sought by sponsors of good government.

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"Second thoughts, they say, are best"—Dryden

FEBRUARY

- 19—College of William & Mary received charter, 1693.
- 20—Anti-duelling law passed in U. S., 1839.
- 21—Washington monument dedicated, 1884.
- 22—Washington's Birthday.
- 23—Rhode Island freed all slaves, 1784.
- 24—First 5 million share day on Stock Exchange since October 10, 1929, 1930.
- 25—Radium substitute discovered, 1909.

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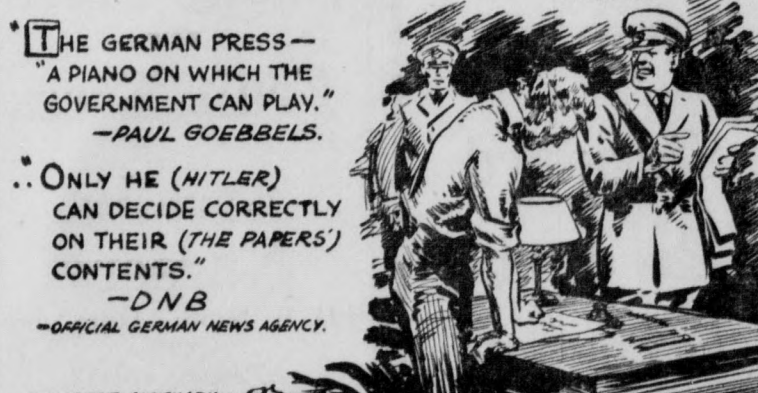
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THE GERMAN PRESS—A PIANO ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY.—PAUL GOEBBELS.

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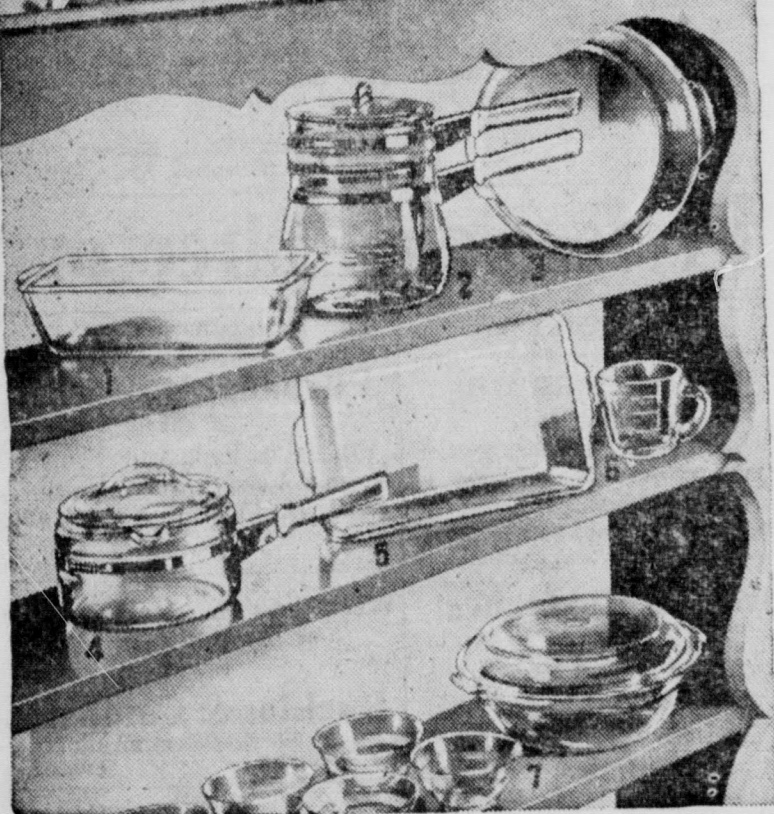
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As It Appears To me

"Have you ever known a time when so much thought was given to the weather? Neither have we. It appears that you either enjoy wet weather or you don't... with emphasis. We love it, (even though we should have had a clear weekend for proper domestic activities) so instead we went walking with the rain beating on

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A visitor from down "The Santa Anita Oaks Way" visited the Quarters Friday evening. He also thought that the firemen would meet. He said that although he lives in Arcadia, (it is only across the street) he would very much like to support Sierra Madre's fire department. He has been watching our work here and lauds us for it. If we can only convince him when he visits us next Friday (during one of our meetings) that we are everything he thinks we are, why we will be alright. Here's hoping that all goes natural.

The glorious rains have brought forth an abundance of green growth. The hills are a sight to see. How sad a fire could make them look. If we are all careful when we enter the mountains, there will be no cause for the hills to lose their grandeur. Be careful—be wise—be watchful. Keep the fires out.



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What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Mrs. Adam's fourth grade room is studying covered wagons. So far we have crossed the South Platte river and learned how worried the people were when they started to cross the river. We know that the Platte river has a swift current under the gentle top of the water. You would never think there was quicksand under that gentle top would you? When they had to throw the heavy things out to go up the Rocky mountains, you should think how sad they were. And when the Indians came and stole their horses, cattle, mules and oxen, wouldn't you feel sad? Here is something that the Indians did to the Stephen outfit. The Indians had come to Captain Stephen's camp. Captain Stephen

gave them food and when all the Indians got finished, they took the plates and cups with them. Their leader was Black Thundred and they were Crow Indians. — Ardis Mae Jacobson, 4A.

Mrs. Gardiner's 6B class took a very interesting trip to Bullock's store in Los Angeles to see the "Sands of Time" exhibit. There were ten scenes of prehistoric animals, made of prehistoric rubber. The class learned a lot about prehistoric animals and what existed on the earth at that time. — Malcolm Gerschler.

Mrs. Wheeler's 6A Class: The sixth grade classes went on a trip to Bullock's to see the "Sands of Time," an exhibit created by Robert L. Bedford. The exhibit is made up of prehistoric animals moulded out of a plastic substance. Some of the animals are animated. Everything was explained to us by a gentleman. We enjoyed it very much. — Julian Weber, 6A.

Mr. Larsen's Class: The following pupils are in Mr. Larsen's 7A-8B class: La Vonne Babbitt, Virginia Behrens, Jeanette Carlson, Joan Clougherty, Frances Evans, Beverly Farrar, Ann Irish, Carolyn Johnson, Ruth Mapes, Roberta McGilvray, Alberta Myers, Claire Jacobson, Doris Smith, Donald Thayer, Aldean Williams, Lyle Bloom, William Bowers, Dirk Cable;

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WANT lawn mowers to sharpen. Write or see Ralph Koon, 41 W. Montecito. Tel. CU 5-4171. —19a

CLEANING, general housework and serving, by the hour. Mrs. Wicken, 3783 E. Blanche, E. Pasadena. Phone SYcamore 6-2492. —14:15a

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The program, a musical and dramatic one, will feature two soloists, Marguerite Hart, 15-year old lyric soprano, and Mary Lou Billheimer, a dramatic reader.

Miss Hart, who is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Frank J. Hart of Hartwood, Sierra Madre, won first place at the age of 13 over more than 500 singers in the Los Angeles Examiner's "Search for Talent Contest." She has given three public recitals and is now preparing for her fourth. She will be accompanied on the piano by her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Maude Jackson, who is also her teacher. Her program consists of classical songs and operatic arias.

Some very fine dramatic readings will be given by Mary Lou Billheimer, granddaughter of J. S. Billheimer of this city. Miss Billheimer won a scholarship in the Guy Bates Post school of drama in Hollywood, and is taking special training in radio work. She has made several public appearances in plays and is quite at home in front of an audience. —Libby Trimble.

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Brownie Scouts continued their knitting project at the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews last Thursday. Each brought yarn to make a doll sweater. A Valentine box added to the gaiety of the occasion and refreshments were served by Mrs. I. L. Clarich. Members present were Marian Jones, Regina Andrews, Anita Annas, Patricia Marshall, Diane Mason, Meggie Milne, Sally O'Donnell, Ila May Perry, Carol Pierson, Marilyn Simpson, Sylvia Smythe, Valerie Valencia, Glenna Love, Sylvia Worthington and Maryanna Haskins.

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Evans, Clara B.	397 W. Montecito, Sierra Madre	alive	21.53
Fox, Uri M.	2070 Jefferson Dr., Pasadena	alive	14.40
Hibbs, Wm. Lee	249 Ramona, Sierra Madre	alive	23.65
Jones, Jay E.	692 W. Central, Sierra Madre	unknown	1595.67
Tokyo Flower Gardens	425 N. Sunnyside, Sierra Madre	alive	47.35
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Walton, W. G.	Louisberg, Kansas	dead	59.56
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R. C. LEWIS, President-Managing Officer.
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OBITUARY

LEIGH PRUDEN

Leigh Pruden, who was a resident of Sierra Madre for 16 years, passed away at the Inglewood Sanitarium, Thursday, February 13, at the age of 66. He was born in St. Paul, Minn.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Pruden of Los Angeles, and three daughters; Mrs. Marian Anderson of Chicago; Mrs. Louise Marks of Long Beach, and Mrs. Dorothy Torrance of Los Angeles.

Public Notice

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District held December 10, 1940 the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved: Whereas, the Board is desirous of declaring its intention to lease the School auditorium for the evening of March 28, 1941, it declares that said school auditorium will not be needed at that time for public use by the District.

The minimum rental of school auditorium, without the use of flood lights on stage, to be \$7.50 plus advertising expense, or with use of flood lights on stage to be \$15.00 plus advertising expense. Rental fee payable on or before March 28, 1941; and

The Board will meet at a public meeting to be held in the Board Room at 141 West Highland, March 11, 1941, at 7:30 at which time sealed proposals to lease school auditorium for said period will be received and considered.

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VISITOR FLIES HOME

U. S. Avery, technical representative of the Celluloid Corporation of America flew back to New York this week after a two week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner of 2201 N. Santa Anita.

NATION NEEDS TO STICK BY WASHINGTON'S FOREIGN POLICY KIWANIS CLUB IS TOLD

Rededication of the United States to the principles laid down by George Washington was counseled by Rolland H. Upton, supervisor of schools in San Gabriel, when he appeared as guest speaker at the regular Kiwanis luncheon at Wistaria Vine Gardens, Tuesday.

"The principles for which Washington stood are just as solid and staunch as they ever were," asserted Upton, "and I hope we will hark back to his ideas, for I believe the greatest mistake we could make would be to depart from his standards."

Washington's refusal to be drawn into an alliance with France in her war with Great Britain was in no sense motivated by a spirit of ungratefulness said Upton, but was rather an additional evidence of his ability to get the "long view," and his wisdom to see that the United States must be held out of European turmoil if we were to build and preserve a democracy.

The "plaster saint" conception of Washington, built up by the biography of Parson Weems, he deplored, saying that we have sinned against his memory by "reducing him to the dimensions of a steel engraving" divested of all the human qualities which made him a great leader.

Washington was pictured as a man of violent but well controlled passions, neither a brilliant soldier nor a brilliant man, but one who needed considerable time to work out plans and never

at his best when having to act quickly. Only during the six weeks which followed Trenton in 1776 did he show military genius, declared the speaker.

Hard headed shrewdness and great personal dignity were two of the predominant qualities in Washington's personality, said Upton, who established himself in the minds of his listeners as an authority on the life of Washington.

Pastor Tells Why He Came To The City

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ficiency. Liberalism today lacks a real dynamo."

Mr. Grootsema then spoke of the task of the liberal church in a community such as this, which he said might be summed up in a phrase used by a recent visitor here who said, "Your lovely community, like many others in Southern California, is made up of a few people who have some kind of religion but very little culture—whereas most of the fine people of Sierra Madre have culture, but very little religion."

"The task of a liberal church which welcomes to its membership all 'who sincerely seek to follow Christ' is to bring our cultural pagans a gospel which is relevant to their needs, consistent with the latest scientific truth, pertinent to our modern social and economic life," the pastor said.

"Our task," he continued, "is to convince these cultured despisers who have turned away from the church because its gospel was not relevant to modern life, that the church and religion can still furnish the spiritual dynamo which will make individual life meaningful, and carry us on the way toward the solution of our outstanding problems—before which politicians, and professional charity agents, stand at present, helpless."

Mr. Grootsema's closing paragraph was one of dedication in which he said "To bring about such a revival of vital, dynamic personal religion among thinking people who have great social influence, I have set myself, and to this task the church in Sierra Madre has dedicated herself."

Church and lay dignitaries from all parts of the southland attended the afternoon meeting, banquet and formal recognition service in honor of Mr. Grootsema in the evening. Councilman Thomas Schwartz, acting for Mayor W. J. Schiltz who has been ill, gave a short welcoming address at the banquet. C. W. Jones presided as toastmaster.

Committee To Register Veterans

Former Legion Commander Heads Body To Function Washington's Birthday

Lloyd Welch, adjutant and recent commander of the Sierra Madre American Legion Post 297 was this week named chairman of the special national defense registration committee by Legion Commander Vinton Hoegee. Other members of the committee are John O. Grady, H. E. Gabriel, Art Embree, Thorne Mathis and Roy Pickett.

Appointment of the committee was made in cooperation with the recent proclamation issued by Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the Legion, who set February 22, the 209th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as national defense registration day for all members of the American Legion and unaffiliated world war veterans.

Nationwide registration of all men who served in the first World War was authorized by the twenty-second national convention of the Legion in Boston last September and by the national executive committee at its meeting in Indianapolis in November. Registration is not compulsory, but is merely a means of cataloging the qualifications and special talents of all Legionnaires and World War veterans for national defense.

All men wishing to participate in this defense measure should register Saturday at Welch's Feed Store, 43 North Baldwin avenue.

Mission Play Opens Its 23rd Season At Riverside Saturday

The company of 140 players in John Steven McGroarty's Mission Play, pageant drama of early California, will complete rehearsals today and Friday for the play's 23rd year, at Riverside's Memorial Auditorium February 22.

For years a Southern California tourist magnet, the Play this season carries the official endorsement of the All Year Club as its All Winter Sun Festival.

Against the background of Junipero Serra's founding of California's chain of missions, Author-Poet Laureate McGroarty has woven a romantic story combining humor, pathos, tragedy, music and dancing in the old California tradition for a three-hour show.

R. D. MacLean, classic actor, again has the part of Serra, leader of the Mission pioneers. Verna Claytor, protege of Mme. Marcela Craft, has the principal feminine and singing role.

For the coming season, six matinees are scheduled each week, every day including Sundays. No performances Mondays. Night performances Wednesdays and Saturdays.

With Sierra Madre Students At Wilson Jr. High School

Names of Sierra Madre students at Wilson Junior High School are appearing prominently among active participants in school activities this semester. Working on the Wilsonian are Patricia Andrews, one of two sports editors; Louise Lassoff and Edwina Rhodes, publicity editors, and among reporters are Terry Armstrong, Marilyn Pian and Frank Shippey.

Those working on the school's safety force are Jack Colligan, Frank Shippey, Bert Embree and Harry Lovejoy. This force was recently organized to watch the school grounds and correct safety errors made by students.

Alice Burnham was among the first students to register for the dancing class which will begin a new series of lessons tomorrow under the guidance of Mrs. Josephine Wilcox.

Farewell Party For Bethany Teacher

Members of the Christian Fellowship Class of the Bethany Church were hosts at a farewell dinner, Tuesday Feb. 11, honoring their teacher, Miss Nola Johnson, who has moved to San Diego. Miss Johnson organized the class seven years ago and has been its teacher ever since. Approximately 100 friends enjoyed the dinner which was served in a setting of spring flowers, by singing waiters.

Miss Johnson's class presented her with a gold pen and pencil set and Mrs. Vard B. Wallace was chosen as her successor.

There can never be deep peace between two spirits, never mutual respect, until, in their dialogue, each stands for the whole world.—Emerson.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



300 Japanese Coming Here This Week

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After a recreation period and picnic the session will reconvene at 4 o'clock to hear an address by Mrs. Harry J. Hill, former missionary to China, on "The Challenge of Christ to Christian Witnessing." The annual banquet will take place at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a talk from Dr. James R. Graham, Jr., recently from China, whose topic will be "The Challenge of Christ to Christian Service."

All day activities on Sunday will begin with prayer circles at 9 a.m. Miss Mable M. Custer will be the speaker at the quiet hour to be held at the Park House at 9:30. Mr. Sheriff will conduct the morning worship at Bethany Church at 11 o'clock. Young people will participate in the symposium early in the afternoon, while special music for the conference will be given by the DeMott Choir of 25 voices at 4 o'clock.

The closing session will begin at 6:30 at Bethany Church with the Rev. Mr. M. L. Rasmussen, Bible teacher and evangelist, giving the closing address, "The Challenge of Christ to the Individual." Mr. Sheriff announces that all townspeople will be welcomed at the conference.

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IOWA VISITORS

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fife of 181 North Baldwin, were Mrs. Fife's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otis of Boone, Iowa, and her father, A. Zimelman of Los Angeles.

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3 Cell Spotlight .. 39c
Carton 50 PADS
BOOK MATCHES 5cCHEM-TEST
ASPIRIN
TABLETS
100
5 GRAIN
TABLETS .. 8cDRENE
Shampoo
Choice of Two Types
REGULAR
SPECIAL
(for dry hair)
MED.
SIZE 49cREG. 39c
PHILLIPS
Magnesia
Tooth Paste
and Two American
Hostess Dishes
ALL
FOR 39c27-Inch White or Colored
SHOE LACES PR. 1c4 STAR HAIR
CURLERS .. 4 for 6cCARD OF 36
BOB PINS 3c50c MASSAGE BRUSH and
43c IDEAL
Fitch Hair Tonic 49cSOOTHING Nasal Inhalant
Vick's Inhaler ... 27cGROVE'S COLD TABLETS
Bromo Quinine ... 27c12 INFANT or
ADULT GLYCERIN
Suppositories 11cTin of 30 TABLETS
ANACIN 39c

Crystal White Laundry

Soap
Reg. Bar
10 for 28cGiant Bar
3 for 10cPrice 10 for .271
Tax .009Price 3 for .097
Tax .003

GOLDEN POPPY

Figs
No. 1 Tall Can
8c

HILLSDALE BRO. SLI.

Pineapple
No. 2 1/2 Can
14c

A HORMEL PRODUCT

Spam
12 Oz. Can
25c

Rinso

Lg. Pkg.
18cGiant Pkg.
50cPrice .174
Tax .006Price .485
Tax .015KING JOY
Coffee
1 Lb. Can
10c

(Limit of 3 Lbs.)

KRAFT or MIRACLE

French
Dressing
4 oz. Bot.
9c8 Oz. Bot.
12cPt. Bot.
21c

HAPPY VALE PINK

Salmon
No. 1 Tall Can
13c**M. B. Meat Co.**1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIAEASTERN (Whole)
Pork Shoulder
lbs. 15 1/2cFresh Ground Peanut Butter 2 lbs. 25c
Lamb Stew lb. 12cHORMEL
Bacon
1/2 lb. pkg. 14cPork Shoulder Steaks lb. 25c
Pure Pork Sausage (bulk) lb. 25cSTEER
Chuck Pot Roast
lb. 23c

Luers Pure Lard 1 lb. pkg. 10c

MORRELL TENDER SHORT SHANK
Picnic Hams
lb. 20c

Eastern Salt Pork lb. 19c

FRESH FISH
Fillet Sea Bass
lb. 29c

SWEET, TENDER

Green Peas
lb. 6c

WASHINGTON GROWN, FANCY DELICIOUS

Apples 4 lbs. 19c

M. B. Produce Co.

EXTRA FANCY, IMPERIAL VALLEY GROWN

Italian Squash lb. 4 1/2c

U. S. No. 1 OREGON

Yellow Onions lb. 3c

IMPERIAL VALLEY GROWN, Sweet Seedless, Medium Size

Grapefruit 12 for 10c

YOUNG, TENDER

Broccoli lb. 4c

WATSONVILLE PIPPIN, LARGE SIZE

Apples
3 lbs. 10c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities